

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80574

Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/806,416

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 2263

Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

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For: SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

June 9, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed dated June 16, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1
3. Identification of art discussed: NONE
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Proposed amendment to claim 1 to delete the recitation of wherein the second permeation-side passage material is different from the first permeation-side passage material.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: NONE

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: Applicant's representative will submit an Amendment as discussed with the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that the amendment would be entered if it does not raise any new issues.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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